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This preliminary report covers priority targets submitted as a composite requirement for OAR 3003.

Priority targets in four provinces of Cuba were observed: La Habana, Pinar Del Rio, Matanzas, and Las Villas. Targets observed in these provinces are as follows:

LA HABANA PROVINCE

1. CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD

23 05N - 82 27W

Aircraft: 1 C-82 minus engine, 1 PBY, 2 probable B-26, 2 possible B-26, 1 possible C-46, 8 liaison-type, 5 probable piston single-engine fighters, 7 unidentified piston single-engine, 1 unidentified piston twin-engine, 1 u/i helicopter. 9 large buildings [redacted] partially below ground level, have been constructed in open areas between runways, since  
[redacted]

2. BARACOA AIRFIELD

23 02N - 82 35W

Aircraft: 2 unidentified piston single-engine, 1 C-47, 3 HOUND, 2 HARE, 4 possible HARE.  
8 shipping crates.

3. JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

23 00N - 82 24W

Aircraft: 1 PBY, 3 C-47, 11 C-46, 3 C-54, 1 Lockheed Super Constellation, 1 Lockheed Constellation, 4 Vickers Viscount, 3 possible Britannia, 4 unidentified piston single-engine. Airfield has not changed [redacted]

4. SANTA FE AIRFIELD

23 04N - 82 33W

6 nm WSW of Havana

Aircraft: 4 liaison-type.

Airfield has not changed [redacted]

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5. HAVANA, PORT FACILITIES

23 08N - 82 21W

19 cargo vessels, lengths 480 ft, 270 ft, 550 ft, 600 ft, 400 ft, 430 ft, 590 ft, 545 ft, 275 ft, 440 ft, 510 ft, 525 ft, 385 ft, 385 ft, 315 ft, 315 ft, 295 ft, [ ] and 350 ft; all but five are docked. 2 tankers, 725 ft and 570 ft. 18 to 20 smaller craft.

6. SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD

22 52N - 82 31W

Aircraft: 4 Sea Fury, 5 T-33, 2 possible P-51, 4 TBM, 11 B-26, 1 C-47, 1 Lodestar, 1 Piper, 1 possible Cessna 310, 9 unidentified piston single-engine.

One 6-gun light antiaircraft position at SW end of SW/NE runway, and three 3-gun occupied antiaircraft emplacements. The 6-gun position and at least one of the 3-gun emplacements are new [ ]

7. SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS, BARRACKS AREA

22 51N - 82 31W

Barracks area at San Antonio De Los Banos Airfield. No unusual activity, installation has not changed since [ ]

8. MANAGUA, AIRFIELD

22 58N - 82 17W

Aircraft: None.

Airfield has not changed [ ]  
Airfield is not listed in ASSOTW.

9. MANAGUA, MILITARY RESERVATION

22 58N - 82 18W

8 tanks, 1 possible tank, 7 probable armored cars, 1 tractor trailer, 25 to 30 miscellaneous vehicles. Probable 4-gun antiaircraft position just N of barracks. Revetments and trenches under construction in hills S of barracks. Earth-covered bunkers nearly complete.

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10. SIGUANEA AIRFIELD  
21 38N - 82 57W  
Aircraft: None.  
No unusual activity, airfield has not changed since
11. COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD  
21 50N - 82 47W  
Aircraft: None.  
No unusual activity, airfield has not changed since
12. PRESIDIO MODELO AIRFIELD  
21 53N - 82 46W  
Aircraft: None.  
No unusual activity, airfield has not changed since
13. ISLE OF PINES, MILITARY ACTIVITY  
No military activity observed.
14. CAYO LARGO  
21 <sup>38</sup>28N - 81 30W  
Observation severely limited.

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PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE

1. MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION  
23 00N - 82 46W  
Aircraft: None.  
Airfield has not changed
2. PARLA CUBAN NAVAL AIRBASE  
23 00N - 82 46W  
Aircraft: None.  
Airfield has not changed
3. MARIEL, PORT FACILITIES  
23 01N - 82 45W  
3 cargo vessels at docks, 230 ft, 265 ft, and 435 ft;  
4 small coastal boats.  
Installation has not changed
4. MARIEL, MILITARY ACTIVITY  
No unusual activity.
5. SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD  
22 06N - 84 09W  
Aircraft: 1 derelict, 1 possible Sea Fury, 1 possible  
Sea Fury minus engine.  
Building near runway, reported under construction on  
 appears complete. Old unoccupied  
trenching and emplacements reported in area.
6. MILITARY TRAINING AREA  
22 14N - 84 12W  
7.5 nm NW of San Julian Airfield.  
9 groups of buildings, 2 or 3 buildings to a group;  
revetment and trenching activity associated with buildings.  
Vehicle area with several buildings and trucks. Training  
area covers approximately 20 to 25 square miles. This  
area was not observed

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7. CABANA AREA  
22 59N - 82 56W  
Numerous small vessels in port. No unusual activity.
8. CONSOLACION DEL NORTE  
22 45N - 83 33W  
No unusual activity.
9. ARTEMISA AREA  
22 49N - 82 46W  
No unusual activity.
10. GUANITO AREA  
22 28N - 83 49W  
8 nm W of Pinar Del Rio.  
1 large building reported as hospital. Secured area with  
1 possible bunker under construction 1 nm E of reported  
hospital. 4 cargo trucks located in area 2 nm E of  
reported hospital. 2 large buildings located .5 nm W of  
reported hospital. Considerable track activity in hill 2 nm  
NW of reported hospital possibly associated with mining.
11. BAHIA HONDA  
22 55N - 83 12W  
Not reported.

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**MATANZAS PROVINCE**

1. **CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD**  
23 07N - 81 17W  
Aircraft: None.  
No unusual activity. Airfield has not changed since
2. **PEPE BARRIENTOS AIRFIELD**  
23 01N - 81 32W  
Aircraft: None.  
Airfield has not changed since
3. **MATANZAS AREA**  
23 03N - 81 34W  
— 2 cargo ships, 445 ft and 540 ft, at Dubroca pier;  
2 cargo ships, 330 ft and 315 ft, at pier constructed since  
AMS Series E 723, Sheet 3885 II, 1st ed.  
No cargo discernible.

**LAS VILLAS PROVINCE**

1. **SANTA CLARA AIRFIELD**  
22 25N - 79 59W  
Aircraft: 7 liaison-type.  
Airfield has not changed since
2. **SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD**  
Not observed.
3. **SANTA CLARA, MILITARY ACTIVITY**  
22 25N - 79 57W  
No activity observed.

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4. BAHIA COCHINOS AREA & CIENAGA DE ZAPATA  
Construction, as observed [ ] continues  
on 2 new airfields in area. Blacktop surface is being  
applied to 4,000 ft NNW/SSE runway at 22 04N - 81 03W  
(immediately NW of Playa Giron). Runway of undetermined  
length, oriented E/W, under construction at 22 13N - 81 07W  
(immediately E of Lake La Nasa). No other unusual activity.

The following areas in the provinces of Oriente and Camaguey were not observed: Jardines De La Reina Archipelago, Camaguey, Palma Soriano, Santiago De Cuba, Bahia De Nipe, Minos Del Frio, Grand Piedra Mountain, Fluca Las Mercedes, Manzanillo, San Luis, Guantanamo, Domingo Rosillo (Baracoa), Antonio Maced, Leeward Point Field, Los Canos, McCalla Field, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Holguin, Sierra Maestra, Baitiquiri, and Maisi.

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